

# MEMORIALABILIA

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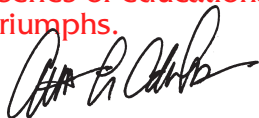
### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the summer months approach, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many students, parents, and faculty members who have assisted me during my thirteenth year as principal at Manchester Memorial High School.

The Memorial High Booster Club and the Memorial High P.O.P.S. group, through its many and varied efforts, have provided opportunities for the school and its students to attend events, funded the necessary extras, and supported many of the school's causes that wouldn't have existed otherwise. Special thanks go to Presidents Marc Richer and Lori White, who have represented the school in many volunteer capacities.

Soon the Class of 2010 will be adding their class gift to our school. This class has been a great senior class to work with, and I'm certain that many students will have great futures and a greater impact on our community well into this century,

In closing, it is my hope that all of you have a safe, exciting, and pleasurable July and August. While everyone is away, we will be eagerly planning our 51st school year, one that I'm sure will produce another memorable series of educational, technological, and social triumphs.



### PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), co-sponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, will be given at Memorial High School on Saturday October 17, 2009 at 8:00 AM. Students should arrive by 7:30 AM and should enter through the 600-wing entrance. No students will be admitted to the test area after 8:00 AM. The test concludes at approximately 11:00 AM. Please arrange for transportation ahead of time. Test registration begins on Monday, September 14, 2010 in the guidance office before or after school. A \$22.00 fee is due at the time of registration. Both cash and check payments will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Memorial High School.

**TOP TEN STUDENTS ANNOUNCED** - The top ten students of the class of 2010 have been announced. Valedictorian is Kara DiNatale. Salutatorian is Krisjela Shishko. Third is Elizabeth Cardin. The other top ten students include Patrick Dodd, Brian Alejandro, Jennifer Irving, Meagan Allard, Nathan Marchand, Megan Blais, and Kaitlin Trisciani.

### IMPORTANT SENIOR CLASS DATES

UNIT EXAMINATIONS		
DAY	DATE	PERIODS
Tuesday	June 8	A — D
Wednesday	June 9	E — H

June 1 & 2 - Graduation ticket distribution  
Monday, June 7 - Cap & gown distribution  
Wednesday, June 9 - Senior Breakfast  
Thursday, June 10 - Class Day ceremony  
Friday, June 11 - Graduation ceremony

### FINAL EXAMINATION TEST SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	PERIODS
June 15	Monday	A and B
June 16	Tuesday	C and D
June 17	Wednesday	E and F
June 18	Thursday	G and H

### FINAL EXAMINATION BELL SCHEDULE

First Examination	8:00 - 9:30 AM
Break	9:30 - 10:00 AM
Second Examination	10:00 - 11:30 AM
Make-Up Exams	1:00 - 2:30 PM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** DURING FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS A PARENT CONTACTS MR. TANCREDE, MR. PERICH, MS. WOOD, or MS. BOURQUE PRIOR TO 8:00 AM THE DAY OF THE EXAM STATING THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE.

**SENIOR INFORMATION** - The senior breakfast will be held June 9 at the Radisson Hotel Armory at 7:30 – 9:00 AM. The breakfast is free if dues are paid; otherwise the cost is \$25. Cap and gown distribution will take place on Monday June 7. A rental fee of \$25 will be collected when the gown is picked up. The gown must be returned at the end of the ceremony; however, the cap, commemorative stole and tassel may be kept.

**SPRING RECOGNITION AWARDS** - Spring Recognition Day was held on May 19. Several awards were presented, including book awards and medals to members of the junior class. Jennah Dussault received the Dartmouth Club Book Award, Nicholas Oberlies received the Harvard Book Award and the Rensselaer Book Award, Caroline Hughes received the Holy Cross Book Prize and the Clarkson University High School Achievement Award, Allison Labore received the Wellesley College Book Award and the Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity and Innovation Award, Ashley Gendron received

the Smith College Book Award, Marissa O'Shea was presented with Saint Michael's College Book Award for Scholarship and Service, Alysha Carroll was awarded the English Department Award and the Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal and Scholarship Award. The Family & Consumer Science Award was given to Danielle Dionne and Yolanda Shimer. Foreign Language Achievement Awards were given to the following students: Daniel Fournier (French), Brian Alejandro (Spanish), Justin Cullity (German), and Kara DiNatale (Latin).

**KIWANIS KEY CLUB IS FOUNDED** - In February, Memorial High's Key Club was chartered by Kiwanis International. The Memorial chapter focuses on local community service. This year the club held a warm clothes drive, a holiday fundraiser, a school clean-up and in June the club will have two teams at the Greater Manchester Relay for Life. The officers also attended a regional Key Club conference in March. The founding officers for Key Club are Alex Green and Stephany Miller, co-presidents; Jennah Dussault, secretary; Caroline Hughes, public relations; Katie Pappas, historian; and Alysha Carroll, treasurer.

**REQUIRED ENGLISH SUMMER READING LIST**  
- Students entering the following English classes (and levels) are required to have read the indicated books by the opening of school in September:

English IV (L4)

**Siddhartha**, by Herman Hesse

**Cry, the Beloved Country**, by Alan Paton

English IV (L3)

**Jane Eyre**, by Charlotte Bronte

**Silas Marner**, by George Eliot

Advanced Placement English Literature (L4)

**Great Expectations**, by Charles Dickens

**Wuthering Heights**, by Emily Bronte

English III (L3)

**The Great Gatsby**, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

**My Antonia**, by Willa Cather

English II (L4)

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**, by Mark Twain

**Ethan Frome**, by Edith Wharton

English I (L4)

**Night**, by Elie Wiesel

**To Kill a Mockingbird**, by Harper Lee

**NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT** - NH State Law requires that documentation of the following must be provided prior to school entry: All students are required to provide proof of receiving their Tdap Booster at age 11 or older if it has been 5 years since the last booster. If your child received the Tdap booster, please send in proof to the health office at school. If your child has not received the booster, please contact your health care provider to set up an appointment to obtain the vaccine as soon as possible. The Manchester Health Department offers this and other vaccines at no cost should you be unable to obtain the vaccine from your provider. Please call the 624-6466 for clinic times and vaccine availability.

**RETIRING TEACHER** - One teacher is retiring at the conclusion of the 2009-10 school year. The Memorial family wishes mathematics teacher Mr. Michael Dubisz well in his future endeavors.

**MEMORIAL STUDENT QUALIFIES TO ENTER NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Based on his performance on the 2009 PSAT, a members of the class of 2011 have met the requirements to take part in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. Alex Green is among the 50,000 highest scoring participants of some 1.5 million program entrants.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** - This year, Memorial's chapter of NHS worked on several projects. Our members participated in many community service activities including collecting canned goods at monthly meetings to help the food pantry and 4Directions Outreach. The students also made fleece scarves, hats and mittens and collected books for children and their families serviced by Families in Transition.

The 2009-2010 officers attended the NHS Leadership Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Juniors in NHS will attend the NHS Spring Conference at UNH in Durham in May. Nathan Marchand and Sean Moreau will each receive a \$500 scholarship for their outstanding work in NHS. Seniors who are members in good standing will receive their stoles and tassels at a special breakfast on June 10.

**LATIN HONOR SOCIETY** - On May 18, the Latin Honor Society inducted thirty-five members. Following the ceremony a pot luck dinner was held for the students and their families. The nine seniors inducted into the Latin Honor Society also received their purple cords to wear for graduation and class day.

**GARDEN CLUB FORMED AT MMHS** - Under the direction of English teacher Jillian Corey, the Garden Club has made an impact on campus by creating new flower beds and enhancing the existing grounds. With over 20 members, the club meets twice a week in an effort to continue progress before school let out for the summer. Donations of time, tools, plants and money by Memorial staff and faculty have helped make the club's first planting season a success.

**TYLER CHARLES NAMED MVP OF CITY OUTDOOR TRACK MEET** - It was a double win at the boys outdoor track meet when the team the event and Tyler Charles ('11) won the MVP trophy.

*The MVP trophy at the boys city track meet is presented to Tyler Charles by meet organizer and girls outdoor track coach Scott Hastings.*



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